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IMMEDIATE ATTENTION DEVOTED COMPLETE REPORT ON THE GENERAL PROBLEM OF PROTECTING US RADIO BROADCASTING INTERESTS IN GERMANY ON A LONG-TERM BASIS. THE MOST URGENT ASPECT IS CONTAINED IN H100G TEL 4060, 14 DECEMBER 1950 RE VOA RELAYS. SURVEY OF GENERAL PROBLEM INVOLVES LEGAL CHECK ON RIAS PROPERTIES IN BERLIN AND HOF, IBD PROPERTIES IN ISMANING AND RFE PROPERTIES AT MANNHEIM AND MUNICH; DEFINITIVE VIEWS ON PROVISIONS IN OCCUPATION STATUTE AND SUCCEEDING DOCUMENTS WHICH MAY PERPETUATE US RADIO OPERATIONS IN GERMANY, FORMULATION OF CONCRETE RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO HOW TO PROCEED UNDER THE MANY POSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCES. ESTIMATE SURVEY WILL BE COMPLETED IN TWO WEEKS.

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